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Docket No. AUS920010037US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
MIKE CONRAD DURONFor: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SETTING SYSTEM TIME OUT VALUES IN
A NODALLY NETWORKED SYSTEM**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

14 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 45)
 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	45	-20 =	25	X \$ 18 = \$450.00
Independent Claims	9	-3 =	6	X \$ 80 = \$480.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$260 = \$0	
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